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2. Approved of [REDACTED] sending a cable in connection with Project [REDACTED] which would say in effect that funds were available to [REDACTED] recently approved by the Director. 25X1A

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3. Met with [REDACTED] to discuss the "five per cent training problem." Asked Bob to develop the statistics and [REDACTED] to develop a scheme for implementing General Cabell's ideas and to submit them to me no later than next Monday.

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4. Talked to John Tietjen about several subjects. He briefed me generally on the status of our polio inoculation program, the gist of which is that we are now in a position to immunize all children, as well as dependents, who are going overseas and to immunize those already overseas where cover situations will permit. [REDACTED]

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He advised me that he had met with [REDACTED] to discuss problems of mutual interest and that this relationship was status quo. 25X1A9a

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He said that he was having trouble getting a doctor to replace [REDACTED] inasmuch as this doctor would not be able to take dependents with him.

I asked John to give some thought as to how we might arrive at a rough estimate of the number of people in the Agency who contributed something less than maximum flexibility toward their assignments because of medical restrictions.

We also talked at some length about relations with the Assessment and Evaluation Staff of the Office of Training. There still seems to be strong competition in this area. However, insofar as John is concerned there are no problems about which I need do anything. Will see what the feeling of the A&E Staff is when I am briefed by them next week.

5. Attended a Hearing at the Bureau of the Budget concerning the Department of State's justification for their new building. The State representatives were extremely well prepared and had gone into great detail. However, questions by the Bureau of the Budget, in my judgment, did not attack the heart of the problem and, in fact, a good half of the Hearing was devoted to questions concerning the need for a special dining room to entertain foreign dignitaries. State no doubt

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will obtain approval to put their request into the May Supplemental. The CIA building was mentioned and Mr. Poorman, Deputy Commissioner of Public Buildings, put in a strong plug that CIA's request for appropriations also go into the May Supplemental, emphasizing that he thought presentations at the Bureau should be in much less detail than that requested of the Department of State. We will still have a rough time, but I feel more optimistic that we will get in on the May Supplemental.

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6. In accordance with our earlier agreement, [REDACTED] came to see me stating that he had decided to have an Employment Review Board consider his case. I have asked Larry Houston to move on this and have agreed with [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] can stay in his present position in the Contact Division until his case is decided. (I must tell [REDACTED] to take [REDACTED] off the JCD rolls.)

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